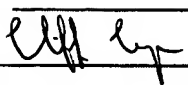


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Serial No: 10/802,829
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**PETITION UNDER §1.53(e) TO ACCORD A FILING DATE
TO A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request that a March 18, 2004 (rather than an August 3, 2004) filing date be accorded to the above-referenced patent application. As shown from the enclosed return receipt postcards stamped by the Patent Office, the application was filed (hand-delivered) on March 18, 2004 with drawings. Nevertheless, in a June 1, 2004 Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, the Patent Office stated that no filing date had been assigned to the application because it was filed without drawings. Applicants filed copies of the drawings (together with an executed declaration) in a submission entitled "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts" on July 30, 2004. Subsequently, the application was accorded an August 3, 2004 filing date (*i.e.*, the date on which, according to the Patent Office, the drawings were received by the Patent Office).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge \$400 for the §1.17(f) fee to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. Applicants also respectfully request that the fee be refunded upon grant of this petition.

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